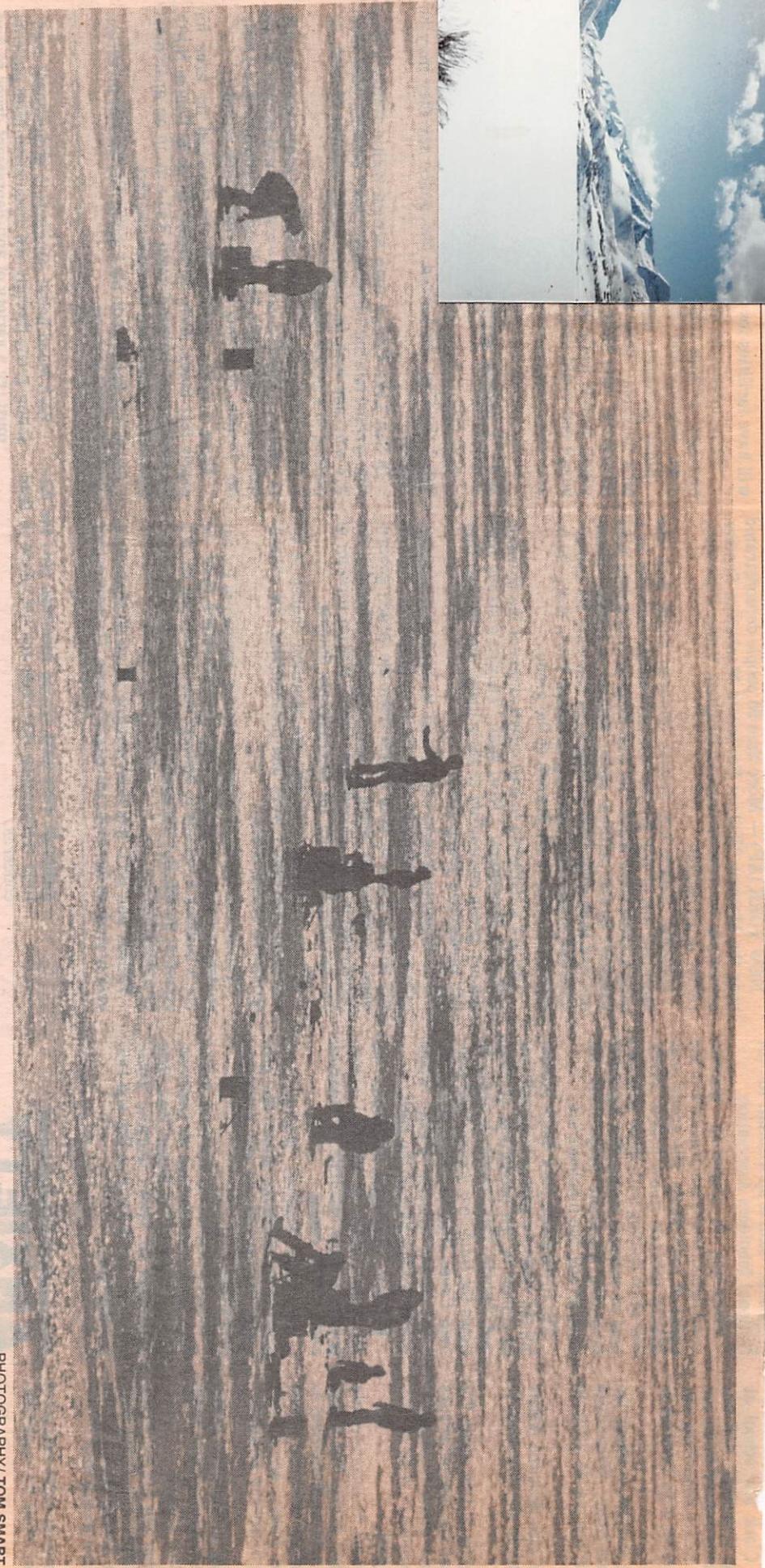




Great weather for ice fishing

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Utah's sunny January weather lures ice fishermen to Deer Creek Reservoir to try their luck. Though it's cold underfoot, the sunshine makes it a pleasant pastime. While northern Utah had near normal highs in the 30s and 40s Sunday, the southern part of the state had a taste of spring, with readings 5 to 10 degrees above



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normal. The mercury reached 65 at Zion National Park and 64 at St. George. The weather pattern will continue much the same the rest of January, with haze and night and morning fog increasing in northern valleys. Snow on the ground at the Salt Lake International Airport has dwindled to a trace after covering the ground since Dec. 8. Visibility dropped to one-sixteenth of a mile at the airport early Monday, making 11 days of heavy fog this month. Normal for January is four days, and the record was 21 days in 1931. Salt Lake City's high Sunday was 36, and the low early Monday was 16. Coldest lows reported were 4 at Logan and 6 at Vernal.

